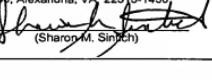


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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment, filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), petition for extension of time, and fees, is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 16, 2007, by the U.S. PTO. Pending claims 1-4 and 33-60 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 4 of this paper.

This response is accompanied by a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Andrei Manolescu, a statistician scientist employed by the assignee deCODE genetics (see Appendix A).